

ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE THURSDAY OF R. R. CONSOLIDATION

Merger is One of the Largest Effected in
Recent Years—Roads Represent a Cap-
italization of \$105,500,000 and Operate
1,695 Miles of Trackage in Many States

(By The Associated Press)
CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 28.—Consolidation of the New York, Chicago & St. Louis, (Nickel Plate); the Chicago & State Line; the Lake Erie & Western; Fort Wayne, Cincinnati & Louisville, and the Toledo, St. Louis & Western (Clover Leaf) was approved here today by the boards of directors of the five railroads representing an authorized capitalization of \$105,500,000 and operating 1,695 miles of railroad, A. L. Colston, vice-president and general manager of the Nickel Plate announced today.
Stockholders of the Nickel Plate will meet here March 12 next; the Chicago & State Line at Chicago, March 13; Lake Erie & Western at Peoria, Ill., March 14; Fort Wayne, Cincinnati & Louisville, at Muncie, Indiana, March 15, and the Clover Leaf at Frankfort, Indiana, March 16, to approve the consolidation, it was announced.
Under the consolidation the mileage will extend from Buffalo thru Cleveland to Chicago, Peoria, Ill., St. Louis, Fort Wayne and Indianapolis, Indiana, and the lake ports of Sandusky and Toledo, Ohio.

PRESIDENT ASKS FOR DEFEAT OF BORAH PROPOSAL

Plan for Vote Today
But May Go Over
Until Next Week

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Senate warfare over the Borah proposal for a world conference reached a dramatic turning point today when President Harding threw the full force of the administration against Senator Borah's plan as contained in an amendment to the naval appropriations bill and in a letter read in the senate, virtually asked for its defeat.
Another day's general debate followed, but action went over.
Plans were made for a vote tomorrow but delay over the new year's holiday appeared possible. Defeat of the amendment was predicted positively by administration leaders and conceded upon the present status of the battle, by its champions.
The president's letter was addressed to Senator Lodge of Massachusetts the Republican leader and said the Borah amendment would create "false impressions" abroad as well as at home, to the detriment of what the administration already was doing toward aiding Europe.
Virtually the only light thrown on the negotiations came from Senator Lodge during the senate discussion when he said that cancellation of the foreign debt was opposed by the president and was not included in the negotiations.
A suggestion from the president in his letter that congress free the hands of the allied debt commission so that helpful negotiations may be undertaken, "developed special interest in the senate."
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THE DAY'S EVENTS IN WASHINGTON

The annual postal bill, carrying \$584,614,191 was reported to the house.
The senate adopted a resolution expressing "pleasure and joy" over the improvement in former President Wilson's health.
Senator federal circuit judges met under the presidency of chief Justice Taft to consider steps to expedite litigation pending in district circuit courts through the country.
President Harding wrote a letter to Senator Lodge opposing the Borah international conference plan and saying that its adoption would embarrass the administration in efforts "to be helpful already underway."
A delegation representing the Woodrow Wilson foundation called on the former president to facilitate him on his 66th birthday and inform him that the \$1,000,000 fund to advance ideas he advocated was assured of completion.
The chamber of commerce of the United States announced the receipt of a request from German business men for an American commission to adjudicate Germany's capacity to pay reparations. The chamber deferred decision pending the meeting of allied premiers next week.

WOODROW WILSON SPENDS BIRTHDAY QUIETLY AT HOME

Receives Word Success of Foundation Movement Assured

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Friends of Woodrow Wilson who are raising \$1,000,000 fund for the perpetuation of his ideals celebrated his sixty-sixth birthday today by sending him word, thru a delegation which called at his S street home that the success of the movement was assured.
At the same time the senate adopted a resolution offered by Senator Harris, Democrat, Georgia, expressing "pleasure and joy" at his recovery toward health. The resolution as put thru quickly with a chorus of ayes from the Democratic side of the chamber, many of the Republican senators, expressed in other matters apparently paying no attention to its purpose.

The former president spent his birthday quietly. For an hour or more a group of men and women stood in the rain in front of his home hoping that he might appear to greet them but all they saw of the war time president was a glimpse of him as he drove off in his limousine late in the day for his daily ride.

During the day messages came to Mr. Wilson from mail parts of the world. A few close friends called to extend greetings, the delegation representing the Woodrow Wilson foundation arriving at 3 o'clock for a forty minute visit.

Fund Near Completion.
The delegation told Mr. Wilson that contributions to the fund already had passed \$800,000 probably now approximated \$900,000 and would be in the near future undoubtedly reach the \$1,000,000 goal. The former president was reported to have expressed satisfaction over the success of the movement, and its purpose.

Those in the delegation declined to disclose the nature of their conversation with Mr. Wilson aside from saying that they had chatted informally on a number of topics. He was in excellent spirits, they said and apparently was in better health than at any time since he was stricken with illness.

Mr. Wilson and Miss Margaret Wilson, the former president's daughter joined him in receiving the visitors.

An engrossed copy of the resolution adopted by the senate was sent to Mr. Wilson by Vice President Coolidge with the following letter of felicitations:

"My Dear Mr. Wilson:
"It gives me great pleasure to be the medium of transmitting the enclosed resolution to you. It was unanimously adopted. To it I wish to add my own felicitations on your recovering good health and my congratulations on the return of another anniversary of your natal day.
"With the greetings of the season, I am,
Cordially Yours,
Calvin Coolidge."

A birthday message also was sent to Mr. Wilson by Felix Cordova Davila, resident commissioner of Porto Rico. President Barco of the Porto Rican senate and Mayor Travieso of San Juan.

"The Porto Rican delegation now in Washington demanding justice for Porto Rico, voices the sentiment of the people of Porto Rico, congratulate you on your birthday," it said, "and wish God-speed and a Happy New Year to the man thru whose clear vision and influence the Porto Ricans were granted the honor of American citizenship and the right to govern themselves."

BIT OF PAPER MAY SOLVE MYSTERY

(By The Associated Press)
MARSHFIELD, Wis., Dec. 28.—A battered bit of paper bearing a portion of the address sufficient to give a definite basis for handwriting experts work upon, unravel the mystery surrounding the infernal machine which yesterday caused the death of Mrs. James R. Chapman and seriously, if not fatal injuries to her husband who is chairman of the Wood county board of supervisors.

The explosive was delivered to the Chapman home by a mail carrier. The activities of Mr. Chapman in lending support to the enforcement of the prohibition laws is believed to be one reason for sending such a package to his home, authorities here said.

SUES WIFE FOR ALIMONY
Chicago, Dec. 28.—What is said to be the first case in Illinois courts in which a wife has been sued for alimony was filed here today when Emilie Baum charged her husband with desertion and asked that she be compelled to contribute to his support and that of their child. Mrs. Baum who has the child at present maintained that she left her husband after he had been cruel to her and after he had told her to leave.

Fails to Convince of Justice of Turk Laws

(By The Associated Press)
LAUSANNE, Dec. 28.—Ismet Pasha has failed to persuade the United States and the European powers that Turkish laws and Turkish courts afford adequate protection to the life and property of foreigners residing in Turkey and the near east conference stands in grave danger of breaking up on this question.
Europe and America insist that special courts upon which foreign judges sit must administer justice to foreigners in Mustapha Kemal's republic. Ismet Pasha declares that such courts would be an infringement on Turkish sovereignty. In fact he reiterated this declaration so often at today's stormy meeting of the commission on capitulations that Lord Curzon retorted:
"I beg that Ismet Pasha wrap up and place carefully away in a cupboard this question of Turkish sovereignty which nobody wishes in the least to offend Turkey is not the only country which enjoys sovereignty, many other powers have it and frequently greater powers than Turkey submit questions to international tribunals without fear or impairing their sovereign rights."
Ismet had declared that Turkish laws and Turkish courts were the equal of any in Europe so often, Lord Curzon continued, that he had actually come to believe it.
"But the important thing is not what the Turkish delegation thinks about Turkish justice," added Curzon, "but what the rest of the world thinks about it. England's King George IV, convinced himself that he led the guards at the battle of Waterloo, but nobody else ever believed it, and history does not record it."
The plain truth is, Turkish laws are based on Moslem law and were drawn by Moslem jurists and theologians. The judges are uneducated, poorly paid and capillary. The same is true of the police and the whole mechanism of Turkish justice is defective. Under Turkish courts foreigners cannot conduct business in Turkey and it will be impossible for Turkey alone to get the machinery, transport and food necessary for her reconstruction and development."

HIGH RATE WAS MAINTAINED IN COAL PRODUCTION

Demand for Current Consumption Absorbed Output

(By The Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Bituminous coal production in December was maintained at the high rate reached during the third week in November but demand for current tonnage has absorbed practically the entire output, according to a report for the seventh federal reserve district made today by the federal reserve bank of Chicago. Approximately 11,000,000 tons were mined in the bituminous fields during the week ending December 16, this about equalling the tonnage produced for the same week in 1920, the statement said.

Cumulative production of soft coal for the year to December 9 was about 27 percent less than for the same period two years ago. Lack of adequate transportation facilities has curtailed production in Illinois and Indiana, the report said. Total production for Illinois during November was 7,339,840 tons, a decrease of 2.7 percent from October.

Anthracite production was also reported as continuing at about the same rate as a month ago, a total output of 2,200,000 tons being reported for the week ending December 16. Cumulative production for the year however is 46 percent behind production for 1921. There has been no general movement by large consumers to meet storage requirements and the domestic consumer has been governed by weather conditions, the report said.

A strengthening of demand in December was attributed to colder weather. Prices, according to the report have followed demand with a continued softening in steam sizes.

AMENDMENT PROVIDES SUPERVISORY CONTROL

(By The Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Amendment of the constitution of the National Collegiate Athletic association eliminating the clause regarding general supervision of amateur athletics was adopted today at the association's annual meeting. The amendment clause provides only for "supervisory control over collegiate athletics."
The delegates decided it was said that under the original provision for supervision the organization exceeded its actual powers. The association also voted to join the American Olympic association and the national amateur Athletic Federation.

Brigadier General Palmer E. Pierce was re-elected to his fifth term as president of the organization. Dean S. W. Beyer, of Iowa State College of agriculture was re-elected vice-president.

ARTHUR HARDING
AGAIN IN TROUBLE
Chicago, Dec. 28.—Arthur Harding who gained considerable publicity two years ago by representing himself as a cousin of President Harding and who was sent to Leavenworth penitentiary for an alleged worthless check swindled and later pardoned was arrested here today while practicing for an organ recital on a charge of passing a worthless check. Harding said the check was in payment for printing tickets for his recital and that he had dated it December 26 anticipating that he would have enough receipts from the recital to make it good. His recital was postponed however, he explained.

WOMAN 103 YEARS OLD DEAD
Murfreesboro, Tenn., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Sirena Beard, 103 years old, died here today. She was said to be the oldest woman in Southern Illinois.

SPEAKERS URGE PASSAGE OF OLD AGE PENSION LAWS

Frank Hering of Fraternal Order of Eagles Makes Plea

(By The Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—State laws to provide old age pensions and unemployment compensation and to strengthen the administration of workmen's compensation laws were urged by speakers before the sixteenth annual meeting of the American association for labor legislation here tonight.

Payment of a dollar a day to all men and women who have reached the age of 70 without having accumulated enough to provide for themselves was advocated by Frank E. Hering, chairman of the old age pension commission of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. Such a pension he said was an obligation of the state "to the humble toilers whose poorly paid labors are the basis of its prosperity."

Laws favored by Mr. Hering would require those eligible for pension to have been five years citizens of the United States and for 10 years residents of the state in which they apply. They would also be required to satisfy authorities that their income from all sources is less than \$300 a year. Asserting that the number of unemployed after a certain age is constantly increasing Mr. Hering said that half of the workmen over 65 years old are scrapped.

R. M. Little former chairman of the United States Employees' compensation commission said more effective administration of present state workmen's compensation laws is a need in meeting the practical problems of workmen's compensation. He added that he had serious doubts of the advisability of allowing private insurance companies to carry industrial accident insurance.

FIND BODY OF MINE INSPECTOR

(By The Associated Press)
LOVINGTON, Ill., Dec. 28.—The body of Mine Inspector Charles Finley, who perished in a mine explosion here early this morning was found at 3:25 this evening. He had been thrown against a coal car by the force of the blast and fire had blackened and charred his body beyond recognition.
Members of the mine rescue crew from Springfield brought the body to the surface after a search which had lasted all day.
Ed Hewitt, male tender who was also in the mine when the explosion occurred, had recovered from the shock this evening.

KLAN IN CHICAGO FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Charges that one shift of a city fire engine company is composed entirely of members of the Ku Klux Klan were made today before a city council committee investigating alleged activities of the Klan in connection with the city administration. Firemen who are members of another shift of the same company made the charges. Committee members said if the charges were proven they would ask the dismissal of five firemen.

CLERK ARRESTED FOR DEATH OF GIRL

New York, Dec. 28.—Benjamin Prindleville, a clerk in the Brooklyn general postoffice, tonight was arrested on a charge of homicide in the slaying of 19 year old Theresa McCarthy, whose body with the heart pierced by a 22 calibre revolver bullet was found in her Brooklyn home last Tuesday.

Prindleville was taken into custody on the strength of an affidavit by Mrs. Anna Neil, the girl's aunt, that the postoffice clerk, who boarded at the McCarthy home, possessed several weapons, one of them a .22 calibre pistol.

CONFESSIONS ARE REPORTED MADE IN MER ROUGE DEATHS

Alleged Forty Five Persons Have Been Implicated

(By The Associated Press)
BASTROP, La., Dec. 28.—Forty-five persons were implicated in the Morehouse kidnapping and murders of last August according to two confessions reported late today, delivered by the department of justice men to state authorities at New Orleans.

The state's legal office at New Orleans declined to comment on the subject, stating they would neither deny or affirm it.

The confessions will not be made public it was believed here, until the open hearings begin at Bastrop in January.
It was stated the signers of the confessions have been granted immunity by the state and are being secreted with other witnesses who will be called to testify.
Additional arrests before the open hearing begins are anticipated.

One indication that the state is preparing for some activity is seen in the order issued today to the national guard company at Mer Rouge be prepared to move at short notice. The troops were stationed here to prevent a possible outbreak among the citizens of this country who are in hostile camps.

The governor, the attorney general, his staff and the four department of justice men are today mapping out the future course in the investigations into the death of two men, believed to have been victims of a robbed and masked mob.

Friends of former Mayor Dr. B. M. McKoin, Mer Rouge were disappointed today when they learned he had been denied bail at Baltimore where he is under arrest on a charge of murder in connection with the case. His friends had promised to put up any amount of bond necessary. However, a fund is being raised in this and adjoining parishes to be used in defense of the physician.

In the meanwhile a deputy sheriff armed with a warrant charging McKoin with murder was enroute to Baltimore. This deputy arrested T. J. Burnett, former deputy sheriff last Saturday and placed him in the Bastrop jail.
Sheriff carpenter said today he expected that McKoin would join Burnett in the parish jail here by Tuesday.

The jail is being guarded by state troops.
District Judge Odom announced today that action on the application for a preliminary trial made by Burnett would not be taken up until next week.

ENTERS SUIT FOR BIG SUM

(By The Associated Press)
DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 28.—L. J. Kelleher, a stockholder in the first mortgage corporation filed suit in district court here today against former Senator L. E. Francis and former Senator Jos. H. Allen for a sum totaling approximately a half million dollars. Action for \$250,000 is brought against Mr. Francis and for \$199,500 against Mr. Allen. Kelleher claims in his petition that Senator Francis bought 2500 shares of stock in the company at \$100 a share and has failed to pay for them, and avers that Senator Allen accepted 1,950 shares of the Francis stock and that the same have not been paid for.

Both men are prominent in financial and political circles in the state.
Senator Francis resides at Spirit Lake and was a candidate for United States senator last spring. Senator Allen who resides at Pocahontas was a candidate for governor two years ago.

In a public statement Senator Allen declared that there had been a misunderstanding regarding the stock in question and intimated that the suit is a move of a group of small stockholders to get in control of the company.

DELAY DUE TO LATE NOTIFICATION

Berlin, Dec. 28.—Germany's delay in meeting the entente's demands for timber was due mainly to the late date on which the government received specific notification of the allies' requirements according to an explanation issued today by the German war bureau's commission. The commission asks an extension of time to the first of April.

BOYCOTT BRINGS EGG PRICES DOWN

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Russell J. Poole, secretary of the city council high cost of living committee announced today that the price of eggs in Chicago had dropped 17 cents in four days as a result of what he termed a "consumers' boycott." Strictly fresh eggs are now retailing at 55 cents a dozen he said.

EDITOR OF SPECTATOR CONTRIBUTES ARTICLE ON WORLD SETTLEMENT

Is Supposed to Reflect in a Broad Way the Views Held by the British Government—Is Under the Caption "An Appeal to America"—Is Plain Statement of Facts

(By The Associated Press)
LONDON, Dec. 28.—An important article supposedly reflecting in a broad way the views held by the British government is contributed to the current week's issue of the Spectator by its editor, John St. Loe Strachey. Under the caption "An Appeal to America," the editor propounds a plan for world settlement under three headings, as follows:

First:—Get Great Britain's debt to America funded.
Second:—Ask America to assist in ascertaining the amount of the reparations Germany is able to pay and induce France to accept that sum by undertaking to cooperate in the defense of France against German aggression.
Third:—America and England then to inaugurate some system of legal tender permitting resumption or international exchange on a sound basis.

On the promise that the New Year holds a dark outlook unless the mechanism of commerce is stabilized, and that essential to this is fixing the reparations irrevocably, without which he says there can be no recovery for Germany, or indeed for the whole world, Mr. Strachey submits that the reparations problem is insoluble without a preliminary agreement in regard to the inter-allied indebtedness.

He suggests that Chancellor of the exchequer Baldwin, who is on his way to the United States tell the Washington government plainly that he has come to pay and like a bank official ask the Americans how much they will take.

Thus it would be for the Americans and not the British to propose a plan for funding the debt in a manner satisfying them best and causing the least possible inconvenience to the world's money markets.

Having by such funding, placed herself in the position of a creditor nation the editor continues, England should approach America with a request for joint action to settle the inter-allied indebtedness and for advice concerning the reparations problems. England should frankly recognize, however, he adds that the American system of government precludes alliances and that America dreads diplomatic entanglements.

France, under his plan would be induced to accept the amount Germany is able to pay, ascertain by America, by a promise to cancel her indebtedness to England as well as Italy's indebtedness. Further, England would promise to go to the assistance of France if she were attacked by Germany. In view of the difficulty of the United States entering such an undertaking, it would be suggested to the Americans that "they should virtually if not formally recognize the British claim how they would view any attempt by Germany to disturb the peace of the world and in particular foreshadow the economic measures which they would take should Germany attack France."

These steps would pave the way to the Anglo-American legal tender suggestion and the editor expresses confidence that once the American people realized the situation in its true light they would agree.
He concludes by appealing to the great organs of public opinion in America to place the plan before their millions of readers and tell them:
"The hour has come—the world waits—your duty is to hear and decide."

BOY IS FOUND NOT GUILTY BY JURY

FREESTOWN, Ill., Dec. 28.—A jury led out by Byron Grubb, 19 years old not guilty of unlawfully causing the death of John C. Erwin, a theater employee.
Grubb at his first trial was convicted of involuntary manslaughter. Erwin had ejected Grubb from the theater and afterwards they met in a street fight.
The state charged Erwin's death was due to injury inflicted by Grubb in the fight.

ST. LOUIS ADMIRALS SEND TELEGRAM

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 28.—"Appreciation for the vision and fortitude of one whose ideals raised the eyes of America and the world to a brighter day" was contained in a telegram sent by local friends of Woodrow Wilson to the former president on his 66th birthday today. The telegram was sent following a luncheon at which speakers declared the ex-president was "one of the truly great personalities of the world," and praised his advocacy of the league of nations.

S. O. S. CALL IS PICKED UP

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—The S. O. S. of a steamer in distress off Cape May has been picked up by the British Steamer Nicotodelarings in the Delaware river. The name of the ship is unknown.

LITTLE COUNTRY SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL SOON PASS

Something to Take its Place Submitted to Teachers

(By The Associated Press)
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 28.—The little country school district with its cross roads school is doomed by the Illinois Educational Commission.

In its place will come boards of education similar to the present city boards with jurisdiction over definite and enlarged districts and power to open and close schools where the need for such action is indicated, according to plans laid before the Illinois State Teachers' convention tonight by A. M. Shelton, former chairman of the educational commission.

The recommendations of the commission which has been at work for two years endeavoring to untangle the many problems confronting education in Illinois, are contained in two bills to be presented to the legislature. The bills will be known as the distribution of state aid and the community school district bills. The new distribution plan was summarized some time ago by Mr. Shelton. The community district school proposition was made public for the first time tonight.

Under the proposed community district plan the entire state would be divided into units including as its headquarters a city or principal village. Over each unit a board of education would preside and all the schools in the district would be directed by this single board. Both country and city schools would be under the jurisdiction of the board, which would have control of all school affairs in the district.

This redistributing of the state would be effected by a re-organization committee from each county and the plan would be adopted by a vote of the people in each county. The bill provides a procedure occupying a period of two years in order that the people may acquaint themselves with the plan.
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WEATHER

Illinois—Fair Friday, probably becoming unsettled by Saturday; rising temperature Friday.
Temperatures.
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Thursday, were:
Jacksonville, Ill. 33 39 25
Boston 24 30 30
Buffalo 18 22 22
New York 26 34 34
Jacksonville, Fla. 48 58 58
New Orleans 58 60 46
Chicago 35 35 26
Detroit 28 32 26
Omaha 40 44 20
Minneapolis 28 30 18
Helena 42 48 38
San Francisco 52 58 50
Winnipeg 34 31 16
Cincinnati 34 46 30

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A THOUGHT

Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

PHILOSOPHY can make us no bread; but she can procure for us God, freedom and immortality.

Among lawyers of high degree named for possible appointment to the supreme court bench is Justice Von Moschizker of the Pennsylvania supreme court.

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tive son, but even granting this, certainly his name would be a handicap in serving in the greatest tribunal of the U. S.

If the C. B. & Q. officials have any serious thought of bringing a number of their employees to Jacksonville to live, the housing conditions necessary will be met.

The continued mild weather is the cause of frequent comment. However, if they will turn back the records it will be found that there have been other years even more remarkable from a weather standpoint.

During at least three winters since 1888 the thermometer did not show a temperature lower than 18 degrees above zero until late in February.

There are several candidates for the office of speaker at the coming general assembly of Illinois. In the number is Norman Flagg, who for seven terms has creditably served as a representative of the Alton district.

The proposal has been made down at Washington that every U. S. Judge and some other officials make voluntary pledges to totally abstain from the use of alcohol.

There is no denying that those senators and congressmen who vote dry and yet are known to personally have abundant stocks of liquor, injure the cause so far as law enforcement and respect for law are concerned.

SOLDIERS' COMPENSATION.

Blanks to be used in connection with the Illinois Soldiers' Bonus are to come from the printer's soon and will be ready for use as soon

as the validity of the law has been passed by the courts.

It is well to keep in mind the following in the act:

"No payment shall be made under the provisions of this act to any person:

"(1) Who was dishonorably discharged or discharged without honor; or

"(2) Who being in the military or naval service, refused on conscientious, political or other grounds to subject himself to military discipline or to render unqualified service; or

"(3) Who, in the service, did civilian work at civilian pay; or

"(4) Who has received from another state a bonus or compensation of a like nature, as is provided by this act; or

"(5) For time spent while taking training in any students' army or navy training corps."

SURPLUS ARMY SUPPLIES AID STATES IN ROAD BUILDING.

Approximately \$190,000,000 worth of road-building machinery, and other supplies from the surplus war material of the Army, including 20,000 motor vehicles, have been allotted by the Bureau of Public Roads, United States Department of Agriculture.

The largest item of materials delivered consisted of shop machinery for road-building and equipment. This enabled the State highway departments to equip shops for reconditioning and repairing motor vehicles and other motor-driven machinery received from the Government.

Approximately \$600,000 pounds of picric acid have been distributed for road-building and land-clearing purposes. In addition to the material distributed from the excess stores at camps and arsenals in the United States, there are now being returned from Germany and France 150 motor trucks, 23 Cadillac automobiles, and 3,000,000 pounds of spare motor-vehicle parts, shop machinery, and machine tools.

'THE GOOD OLD DAYS' WERE PRETTY BAD

(NEA)

A midwived old document, dated 1689, is discovered in Poland. It describes the execution of a certain gentleman named Casimir Lysynski. After death, his body was burned, his ashes put in a cannon and shot into the air toward Lartary. This happened in Warsaw, and was an event not unusual in those days.

Casimir's crime was denying the existence of God. Today he could deny it until he talked himself blue in the face. All intelligent people would pity him for his vanity, ignorance and stupidity. But no one would think of executing him. A few would think of executing him. A few would argue—possibly convince him of the truth.

Compare then with now, and realize progress. It was only 133 years since counterfeiters were considered guilty of treason and often burned alive in England. The law was repealed in 1790.

A heart-rending instance was a little girl, only 14, sentenced to be burned at the stake in 1782. The House of Commons stormily debated her fate. When Sir William Meredith pardoned her, the fagots had been piled up for the fire.

She had been convicted of concealing counterfeiters' dies inside her corset, at the command of her employer.

Executions for witchcraft were common in the old day, 3,000 being "put away" in England during the Long Parliament.

As late as 1716 Mrs. Hicks and her nine year old daughter were hanged at Huntington for "selling their souls to the devil and

BERTON BRALEY'S DAILY POEM

The Good Shepherds

By Berton Braley

ONCE in a while a minister does something bad and sinister And all the papers handle such a scandal, For it's news! But, by and large, I urge—a man who has the job of clergyman Is far too good and kindly for us blindly To abuse.

I SAY, in accents audible, most ministers are laudable: With faithfulness unswerving they are serving God and man; They play not to the gallery, but on a paltry salary They counsel, soothe, upbraid us, and they aid us All they can.

THEIR usefulness is various; they christen us and marry us. They help us face the morrow, after sorrow Lines the brow; They teach us faith and charity in want and in prosperity. Their hearts are warm and ample; their example Show us how!

OF all the greed and vanity of sad, confused humanity They show a comprehension worth the mention, So I pen This verse enthusiastically to this ecclesiastical, This unpaid, hard-working, never-shirking Bunch of men!

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INTENTIONS OF GOVERNOR REILY ARE NOT KNOWN

Statement Made by Weeks After Long Conference

(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Secretary Weeks announced today after a prolonged conference with Governor E. Mont Reily, of Porto Rico, that he did not know what the governor's intentions were with respect to his continuance in office as head of the Porto Rican government, altho he assumed Mr. Reily would return there as governor.

Mr. Reily refused emphatically to comment on his future plans further than to say that he would visit his home in Kansas City, Mo., when his business in Washington was brought to a close.

He said he expected to see Mr. Harding socially before leaving Washington. Until that time it was indicated no definite statement would be forthcoming either from the war department or from Mr. Reily as to Porto Rican affairs.

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GERMAN BUSINESS MEN REQUEST COMMISSION

(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Further aspects of the move for an American commission to inquire into Germany capacity to pay reparations came to light today when the chamber of commerce of the United States made public a definite request from German business men that such a commission be appointed.

The request was transmitted thru the German Industries-Und-Handelstag, a national organization representing German business interests. In reply the chamber of commerce expressed gratification at the confidence show in American business leadership but deferred a definite decision pending discussion of the reparations question by the council of allied premiers at their meeting on January.

The correspondence as made public contains no reference to previous discussion of the project altho it is known that in a less formal way the American commission plan has been under consideration in Germany the United States and other countries for several weeks.

Only one allusion is made to the fact that the plan has been discussed also with officials of the interested governments, the cablegram of the German Industries-Und-Handelstag saying merely that "the German government will be pleased to welcome such a commission," and open to it all sources of information.

State department officials, who have been unwilling to discuss in any way the commission proposal since it first disclosed in a recent Associated Press dispatch from London, continued silent tonight regarding the whole project, and white house officials would not reveal whether the move was out of the things President Harding had in mind when he wrote to Senator Lodge today regarding the efforts now being made to be helpful in solving the European economic problem.

IRISH WOMEN MAKE PILA FOR IRELAND

Lausanne, Dec. 28.—(By The A. P.)—Irish women, foes of the free state, have come to Lausanne to plead the cause of "an Ireland that will be truly independent."

The woes of Erin were recited today by Miss Kathleen O'Brien, secretary of the delegation who announced she had come to the conference to bring before the world "the appalling conditions in Ireland which have resulted from the Anglo-Irish treaty signed under duress a year ago."

OFFICERS FIRED ON DURING PROHI RAID

(By The Associated Press) STEVENS POINT, Wis., Dec. 28.—Resentment at prohibition enforcement in Central Wisconsin broke into open violence for the second time within twenty four hours when an unknown assassin fired upon an automobile containing deputy sheriffs and a state dry agent today.

The attack on the party, which was returning from a series of liquor raids is attributed by officials to the same motive that prompted the bomb outrage at Marshallfield yesterday when James R. Chapman, chairman of the board of supervisors of Wood county was mangled and his wife fatally injured by an infernal machine sent thru the mails—namely revenge by moonshiners.

A search for the mysterious assailant proved fruitless.

WANTED

An all around mechanic. C. N. Priest Motor Car Co.

Edward LeBoiteux has returned from a visit with his son, Ernest LeBoiteux at Milwaukee.

Mrs. Herman Kohlenbrener of St. Louis is a visitor at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herman Shanken on the Vandalla road.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN BROOKLYN

Mrs. Joseph Figueria Passed Away Christmas Day—Lived Here for Many Years.

Mrs. A. J. Alves of 416 Pine street received word yesterday of the death of Mrs. Joseph Figueria which occurred at her home in Brooklyn, N. Y., on Christmas Day. She was 90 years of age at the time of her death.

Decedent was born in the Island of Mederia and came to this country and to Jacksonville in the early days. It was here she was married to Joseph Figueria who preceded her in death a number of years ago.

For many years their home was in this city, but they left here about 40 years ago and since that time Brooklyn had been her place of residence. Mrs. Figueria made a visit to relatives in this city a few years ago and was well known to many of the older residents. One brother, J. J. Alves of Farmingdale survives. Three brothers, Antonio and Emanuel of Jacksonville, and John of Salt Lake City, Utah, and one half sister, Mrs. Mary Smith of Springfield, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held and interment made in Brooklyn.

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An all around mechanic. C. N. Priest Motor Car Co.

COLORED COUPLE MARRIED 50 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown Celebrate with Three Course Dinner—Thirty Present

Jacksonville's oldest colored couple, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Thursday evening with a three-course dinner at their home, 906 Ashland avenue, at which about 30 friends and relatives were present. A delightful evening was spent.

The festivities were begun by a song, "Savior, More Than Life to Me," sung by F. H. Herman. A prayer by Cornelius Herman followed. After the dinner a silver offering was taken for the couple by Mrs. Claude Young and the gifts of those present were highly appreciated by the recipients.

Those who assisted the hostess were Mrs. Joseph Wheeler, Mrs. Everett Cook and Mrs. A. B. Strong. Others present were Mr. Florence, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wheeler, Mr. C. Herman, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Herman, Mr. Waffie, Miss Mattie Carpenter, Mrs. C. H. Young, Miss Ethel Strong, Miss Haydee Cook, Ray Wright, Glover Hobbs of Louisiana, Mrs. Margaret Wright, Annetta Harris, Mr. and Mrs. C. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Carter, Mr. C. Richie, Mr. A. B. Strong, Mr. E. E. Cook, Miss Dottie Holmes, William House, Mrs. Dora Clark and Mrs. Warren Bryant.

MATRIMONY

Christison-Craddock.

The marriage of Carl W. Christison and Miss Marie Craddock was solemnized Thursday evening at Central Christian church parsonage, with Rev. M. L. Pontius officiating and Miss Mary Hempel and Carl Whitely attending the couple.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Craddock of Murrayville, and has been employed at the School for the Blind for the past year. The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Christison of 324 West Lafayette avenue, is an employe of J. Capps and Sons.

They will make their home in Jacksonville, and their many friends here will be glad that their residence is not to be changed.

McKee-Berry

Russell O. McKee and Miss Lelah Berry, both of Waverly, were united in marriage Thursday afternoon at the Centenary M. E. parsonage, with the Rev. C. D. Robertson officiating. They returned to Waverly to begin their home making. Mr. McKee being agent for the Standard Oil company there.

SPECIAL FRIDAY MORNING All remnants 1/2 price RABJOHNS & REID

WITH THE SICK

Miss Martha Black, one of the long time citizens of Morgan county, is seriously ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Self, on East State street.

Miss Catherine Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Alexander, underwent a serious operation at Passavant hospital Thursday morning. Dr. Carl E. Black and Dr. Josephine Milliken are in charge of the case. Miss Alexander's condition last night was considered satisfactory.

BIRTHS

A son was born at Our Savior's hospital Thursday morning to Mr. and Mrs. George Musch of Arenzville. Mrs. Musch was formerly Miss Selma Lovelkamp.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Anton K. Bergschneider, 421 South Mauvaisterre street. The mother was formerly Miss Ona Frances Boyd.

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7:30 P. M.—Prof. A. E. Malone, President Poro College of St. Louis, Mo., and Rev. B. N. Murrell, D. D., Pastor Elm Street Baptist Church, Quincy, Ill., will deliver addresses.

The ROOMS DEDICATED to real CHARITY WILL BE OPEN TO PUBLIC INSPECTION.

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CITY AND COUNTY

Miss Genevieve Mount has returned to her home on North Church street after a holiday visit in Virginia as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Russell.

Henry Bonds of Beardstown spent Christmas in Jacksonville at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Tholen on West Lafayette avenue.

Harold Tompkins of Chicago is spending a few days in the city as the guest of friends. Mr. Tompkins was formerly located in Jacksonville.

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BRADY BROS.

Mrs. W. W. Walker of Murrayville is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Short on North Prairie street.

Mrs. Ed Hairgrove was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday from Sinclair.

Farm Advisor George B. Kendall was called to Quincy yesterday by the illness of his mother.

Dr. J. R. Harker of the Woman's College attended the sessions of the Illinois State Teachers meeting in Springfield on Wednesday.

Miss Helen Sowers who is in the office at Illinois Woman's College has returned from a

Christmas visit at the home of her parents in Pearl.

Mrs. Scott Tranbarger and daughter Martha, of West College avenue are visiting this week with Mrs. Martha Massie and other relatives in Franklin.

Miss Thelma Chapman of Roodhouse spent the day visiting with Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Red Cross election today, headquarters public library. Every member entitled to vote.

Miss Frances Lawson who is a member of the sales force of Phelps Store, is ill at the home of her grandparents in Roodhouse.

Rev. T. G. Ratty and son Walter were business callers in the city yesterday from Versailles.

Ralph Barrows of Woodson was transacting business with local merchants yesterday.

Louis Porbix of Markham made a business trip to Jacksonville on Thursday.

Dr. J. B. Perkins and daughter Miss Mary Perkins of Franklin made a trip to the city yesterday and spent the day attending to business.

C. W. Chambers of Beardstown was in the city yesterday calling on his wife who is a patient at Pasavant hospital.

Mrs. L. F. Berger and daughter of Meredosia were listed among Thursday shoppers in Jacksonville.

Shoot at Sinclair New Year's Day.

Miss Mary Maude Brown, who is teaching in Saginaw, Michigan, is spending the holidays visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. P. Brown on North Fayette street.

Homer Thompson who was formerly a student at Illinois College is visiting friends in Jacksonville. Mr. Thompson is attending the Chicago University this winter.

Misses Lillian, Janette and Mae Morrison of Decatur are holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Clancy on South Clay avenue.

Dr. William O'Reilly of Winchester was a professional visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

Miss Ruth Tulpin of Franklin spent the day in the city yesterday visiting with friends.

Duncan Woodall who has been spending the holidays at the home of his mother, Mrs. Henry Franz of North Diamond street, left yesterday for Kansas City.

Sweet Cider for New Year's W. S. CANNON PROD. CO. Phone 197

John Delaney of Concord and L. B. Hall of the same town were numbered with Jacksonville visitors yesterday.

Louis Porbix and Frank Wolfe represented Markham in the city Thursday.

C. T. Hedrick of Meredosia paid a business call to Jacksonville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clampt were in the city shopping yesterday from northwest of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dahman and Edward McCarthy were some of the Prentice people in Jacksonville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Reed and Earl Hembrough of Asbury vicinity were Jacksonville traders yesterday.

New Tan and Black Velour Hats, \$5.00. MYERS BROS.

Lynnville people in the city yesterday included Lee Ward, Perry Lemans and Charles Fearnely-hough. The latter brought in some opossums for Sam Coultas to try his hand at cooking.

George Tribble of Woodson figured in local mercantile affairs here Thursday.

Clyde Hudson of Arnold was among local merchants with a roll of bills Thursday.

Claude Keenan of Alexander was one of the out of town callers here Thursday.

Red Cross election today, headquarters public library. Every member entitled to vote.

Miss Elsie Sellers of Bluffs was a visitor in Jacksonville Thursday.

Mrs. Coy Stice of Litterberry called in the city on business yesterday.

Miss Hocking of Franklin visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hocking of 322 South Mauvalsterre street this week, returning Thursday.

Water will be shut off on West College avenue from Woodland place to Park street from 8:30 to 12 o'clock Friday morning. City Water Dept.

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Buy Berkshire Bacon for tomorrow's breakfast

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MANY APPEALS REACH GOVERNOR OF STATE

Executive Receives Many Requests for Clemency for Prisoners—Pathetic Letter from Austria-Hungary.

Springfield. — Of the many appeals for executive clemency that find their way to the office of Governor Small, there came one the other day from far off Austria-Hungary that was full of pathos. It was from the mother of a prisoner in the Joliet penitentiary. As translated by Eugene Kertes, of Joliet, the letter reads:

Gentleman:

A hopeless mother is speaking to you. I am begging for my dishonorable son, Gentleman. I am all alone in this world because the sorrow took my husband to his grave and I am an old woman unable to support myself. My son, Louis Boros, has been in the penitentiary since many years for some time. I am not trying to defend him, for I know he did a dishonorable act and stopped off the good road. But since that time he feels very sorry for what he has done. I am soaking my pillow with tears all the time. My dear sir, there is no day or night for me. I am begging you with upheld arms to give me back my son or, if you have not the power, than beseech your kind influence. I am a poor peasant woman and have no knowledge of the law. My heart tells me you can free my son if his behavior is good. There is no gold or money to repay the kindness but I will pray my knees to God every day for you and your family's happiness all your life.

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If an hour's reading makes your eyes ache; if printed matter occasionally gets "misty"; if you are obliged to stop work periodically to rest your eyes for a few moments. If you find it easier to read nearer or further away than the normal twelve-inches, then something is wrong. If you cannot recognize people across the street; if you have to make an effort to see clearly—knitting the brows, for example.

If you have any of these difficulties call and let us find out, definitely, just what the trouble is.

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ly touched by the letter. He caused an investigation to be made. It developed that Boros, then 27 years old, was received at Joliet in April, 1920, from Kane county. His crime was burglary and larceny, committed in Elgin. The report of the Division of Pardons and Paroles on his case was not very favorable. He had been five times punished for offenses in the prison. The superintendent, Will Colvin, in reviewing the case, told the governor that in view of the prisoner's bad conduct members of the Division of Pardons and Paroles feel that they would not be warranted in reducing his time. His behavior being good in the meantime, Boros will be eligible to parole in May, 1923.

"Not a particularly cheering Christmas message to send the poor woman," commented the governor, "but the most I can do in the circumstances is to advise her to urge her son to conduct himself properly so that he may be eligible for release next May."

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HOLIDAY NOTICE

All Banks, Stores, Shops and other Mercantile Establishments will be closed all day Monday, January 1, New Year's day, except those business houses that are usually open on Sunday. Other exceptions to this rule will be oyster houses and places of amusement which will be open a part of the day.

Chamber of Commerce Holiday Committee

ISSUES CHALLENGE TO OPPONENTS OF FORD'S PROPOSAL

McKenzie of Illinois Asks Them to Come Forward

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—A challenge to opponents of Henry Ford's proposal to take over the Muscle Shoals project to put forward a better offer was made by Representative McKenzie, Republican, acting chairman of the military affairs committee which considered the plan in an extension of remarks inserted in the Congressional Record today.

"It," said Mr. McKenzie, "the government is giving so much to Mr. Ford under this proposal it is strange indeed that with all the splendid, energetic captains of industry and men of financial ability none have appeared before the secretary of war and urged him to give them an opportunity to compensate the government in

greater measure than Mr. Ford proposes in his offer. "The only clearly defined proposal in my judgment," said Mr. McKenzie, "is the Ford proposal. Its terms are plain and easy understood. It proposes action definite and continuing, and safeguards the vital interests of the people."

Lease periods of 100 years or more were not unknown in the United States, he declared, referring to criticism of that feature of the Ford plan. He said a case in point was the Keokuk dam across the Mississippi river, constructed by private enterprise under a perpetual lease.

"It is one of the strange things brought about in the investigation of this proposed plan," he added, "that the distinguished engineer, Colonel Hugh L. Cooper, criticizes the proposed term of 100 years to Henry Ford and in his same statement volunteers the information that he is vice president of the company operating the Keokuk dam under a perpetual lease."

DANCE

Lynnville Hall Friday night, December 29.

SNARLS MULTIPLY AT RAPID RATE IN NEAR EAST PARLEY

Little Progress Made and Wide Divergence of Opinion

(By The Associated Press)

LAUSANNE, Dec. 28.—Snarls multiply in the near east conference at a rapid rate. The session of sub-commission on economic affairs today made little progress and showed a wide divergence of opinion as between the Turks and the allies. Signor Nogara the Italian representative on the sub-commission presented a plan for the allies whereby the Turks should recognize all concessions granted before the actual signing of the proposed Lausanne treaty. But the Turkish declined to recognize any concessions granted by Constantinople government.

There also was a difference of views about the nationality of companies operating in Turkey. The Turks insist that all companies doing business in Turkey shall be incorporated under Turkish laws, while the allies desire that the companies shall have the nationality of the majority of stockholders.

Ismet Pasha is busily engaged in framing a reply to Lord Curzon concerning Mosul in which, it is reported, he will reiterate his demand that the British surrender Mosul Vilayet to the Ankara government. The Turkish delegates declare that this is the question most likely likely to break up the conference and assert that the allies place far more stake on Mosul oil than they do on capitulations, but are exaggerating the importance of the latter so as to avoid the appearance of being grasping over the vast oil supplies.

LITTLE COUNTRY SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL SOON PASS

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entire project before it is put into effect. While Mr. Shelton in presenting the new plan, indirectly criticized consolidated school districts he said that the bill did not at present contemplate the abandonment of rural school houses, but provided that schools may be opened and closed at will as conditions warrant.

"The school children will not be hauled to and from a central building nor will rural school houses be abandoned," he said. "All present school districts would become attendance sub-districts whose boundaries would be changed as conditions warrant. "Land grabbing and shoe stringing districts cannot be formed under this plan. An organization of this character will extend effective school administration into the country and small communities. It will take their teachers from a bargain basis and it will provide for their advancement upon merit promotion."

The convention voted to approve the plans of the commission.

The delegates today advocated legislation providing submission of constitutional amendments to the people by a majority or at least a three-fifths vote of the legislature and also by petition and a reasonably large percentage of the people; a more productive corporation tax, a revaluation of all property in the state by the state tax commission, a state distributive school fund of \$20,000,000 a year; a state program of physical education; a more secure tenure of position for teachers and superintendents.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Francis G. Blair at the meeting of county superintendents this afternoon rebuked superintendents who fail to send in reports. Mr. Blair was re-elected president of the superintendents' organization and the following other officers were named:

Vice president—Charles H. Watts, Urbana.
Secretary—Mrs. Abbie J. Craig, Rockford.
Executive committee—Harold O. Bright, Marshall; E. M. Harris, Geneva, and Hattie M. Blair.

IRISH MILITARY FORCES IN CHARGE

New York, Dec. 28.—Competent Irish Republic military forces have taken the outer offices of the Irish consulate here, it was admitted today by Robert Briscoe, who said he was an officer in the Republican army and will hold them until some decision has been made as to who actually should operate the office.

BRIEFS

(By The Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Spontaneous combustion was believed the cause of a fire early today that started in the fourth floor of a five story building in the manufacturing district gutting the building at an estimated loss of \$100,000. The fourth floor was occupied by A. A. Benning and Co., cabinet makers.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 28.—A committee representing the creditors of Houston, Fible and Co., suspended from membership in the New York Stock Exchange planned to submit an audit of the company's affairs to a meeting of more than 100 creditors here today.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 28.—Four persons arrested here—Jim Caverty and George Wilson and their wives—as suspects in the \$97,000 robbery of messengers of the Drovers National Bank of Kansas City, Mo., on Dec. 12, in which one bank employee was shot and wounded, today were on their way back to the Missouri city to answer charges of first degree robbery and assault with intent to kill filed against the men there.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Robbers today blew the safe of the Harlem office of the New York Edison Co., and escaped with \$40,000 after assaulting the night watchman. His skull was fractured and he was removed to a hospital in a serious condition.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—An unidentified man was shot and killed by a policeman at an elevated railroad station today and a companion who the policeman said had thrown a missile thru the window of a beauty parlor escaped.

DES MOINES, Dec. 28.—A soldiers' widow who has remarried is not entitled to the Iowa soldier bonus, according to a ruling by the bonus board announced today.

KEOKUK, Iowa, Dec. 28.—Ira E. Spangler, manager of the Decker Manufacturing Co., and prominent in Missouri river motor boating affairs, shot and killed himself last night.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 28.—One fireman killed and 18 others injured following a four hour fight last night with a fire which gutted a four story building in the heart of the business district. Loss was estimated at \$200,000.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Mary Richards today believes in dreams. Last night she fell asleep by a stove and dreaming that she was engulfed by flames threw up her hands to her head to protect herself. Her hands were burned by real flames and she was awakened in time to save her life. Her hair was badly singed.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 28.—Robbers continuing their holiday offensive here wrecked the safe at a postal sub-station in the H. J. Littlefield drug store and escaped with \$60 in cash and stamps last night. The robbers also took valued at \$100.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Dec. 28.—Bernard Szececa, nine, was electrocuted this morning while trying to suspend a wire swing from a street railway high tension line carrying 28,000 volts.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Dec. 28.—District Attorney Potter announced today that Earl Bishop and James Connors, serving sentences after conviction in federal court at Danville on charges of participating in the robbery of the Hallday's post office, had applied for presidential pardons on the grounds that they were not guilty and that certain testimony against them was false.

JERSEYVILLE, Ill., Dec. 28.—Bible reading and church-going will be required hereafter of persons getting paroles from Judge Chapman of the Jersey county court, this justice announced today. Those paroled will have to attend some church every Sunday and will have to read a portion of the Bible every day and he also to pass an examination on the portions read, it was explained.

JONESBORO, Ill., Dec. 28.—Seven business establishments here were destroyed by fire of undetermined origin last night. The property loss was estimated at more than \$70,000. Five departments of Anna, Carbondale and Murphysboro were called.

DUMMY PURCHASER UNDER INDICTMENT

(By The Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Martin E. Kern, alleged "dummy" purchaser of the Bosch Magneto company's assets at an alien property custodian sale in 1918, and Joseph F. Guffey, former sales director of the property custodian's New York office, today were indicted by a federal grand jury which has for several weeks been investigating complaints of irregularities in connection with the Bosch sale.

Kern was indicted for perjury and Guffey for embezzlement, but federal officials admitted the indictments were supplementary today to the Bosch inquiry and did not concern the alleged irregularities. Following return of the indictments the grand jury was dismissed and it was asserted by Prosecutor Joyce that Kern and Guffey would be arraigned Tuesday.

PRESIDENT ASKS FOR DEFEAT OF BORAH PROPOSAL

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Senator Lodge said he was authorized to state that the president meant that time for payment and interest of foreign debts might be extended.

Senator Borah however in brief comment on the president's letter charged that the administration proposed in effect to cancel the foreign debt by deferring payments "until the seventh or eighth generation has passed over the Jordan."

At the state department rumors of the administration's activities continued of wide and varied form. One was based on press reports from abroad suggesting possibilities of a four power European peace pact as a means of settlement of the reparations question.

Overflow Crowd Present.

Another overflow holiday crowd followed today's debate. Senator Borah sought to reply at length to President Harding's letter but deferred an extensive reply until tomorrow when a half dozen senators are to speak on the amendment.

Administration leaders hoped to dispose of the Borah and all related subjects tomorrow, but the speech making plans made a vote doubtful altho possible. It was arranged that Senator Polk, Republican, Washington, in charge of the naval bill, should make a point of order against the Borah amendment when it is offered but Senator Borah today said he would not formally submit it until all discussion had ended. Senator Borah today, however, virtually conceded, during the debate that the point of order that the amendment is not germane to the house naval armament conference provision would be sustained.

Notice of an appeal from such a ruling was given by Senator Heflin, but administration forces said a large margin to sustain the ruling and reject Borah amendment was assured. Some accessions to the ranks of the amendment's supporters were claimed tonight but administration spokesmen said a final majority sufficient to throw out the amendment was unquestioned.

Senator Borah planned, if defeated to continue his fight by introduction of his proposal as a separate resolution, which, however, would have to run the fire of a committee and the senate, with its congested program prior to the end of congress in March.

FORD COMPANY BUYS COAL MINES

(By The Associated Press)

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—The sale to the Ford Motor company of the coal lands, mining plant and equipment of the Pond Creek Coal company, situated in Pike county, Kentucky was announced today by President T. B. Davis of the latter company. The other purchase price was not announced but Mr. Davis estimates that upon final liquidation the net worth of the present company would approximate \$45 a share. There are 212,920 shares of common stock.

The board of directors of the Pond Creek Coal company at a meeting late today confirmed the sale, and authorized the calling of a special meeting of stockholders to ratify their action. It was announced that the full cash consideration involved in the transaction has been deposited in the National Shawmut Bank of this city in escrow, pending examination of title.

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Social Events

Entertains at Bridge

Miss Katherine Parker entertained a number of friends at bridge Wednesday evening at her home on West State street. Several tables were made up for playing and a delightful evening was spent. An attractive luncheon was served at the close of the evening. The pretty favors and appointments for the affair were in keeping with the Christmas season.

Dance at O'Connell Home Thursday Night.

An enjoyable holiday function was given last evening by Miss Anna Clayton and Miss Helen O'Connell at the latter's home on South Main street. Thirty guests

were invited and the evening was gayly spent with music, games and dancing. A pretty color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the dining room where delicious refreshments were served during the evening. The guests included Misses Estlin McCarthy, Marie Carrigan, Irene Goodall, Pearl Goodall, Leta Clayton, Bernice Marshall, Dovie Smith, Katherine Early, Anna O'Connell, Nina O'Connell, Myrtle Mayberry, Sarah Crotty, Bertha Alroy and Messrs Gordon Jump, Charles Lonergan, Samuel Henderson, Jo Darush, Fred Lonergan, Thomas Cosgriff, Rex Wynn, Ed Devlin, Justice Tribble, Dewey Tribble, Howard Lacey, Homer Massy, Jerome Langdon, and Leo Sullivan.

Bridge Club Gives Party

The members of the Wednesday Bridge club gave a most delightful Christmas party last evening at The Tea Tray on West State street. The husbands and gentlemen friends of the club members were guests at the function and five tables were made up for cards. The evening was very pleasantly spent with playing and at the close a delicious luncheon was served. The rooms were lighted with red Christmas candles and the pretty Christmas place cards, nut baskets and favors carried out the note of the holiday season. The committee in charge of the arrangements for the party included Mrs. George Lukeman, Mrs. Henry Goebel, Miss Eva Williams and Miss Edna Stout.

Mrs. John J. Miller Guest of Honor.

Mrs. O. P. Thompson was hostess at an informal tea at her home, 1106 West College avenue, in honor of her daughter, Mrs. John J. Miller, who is her guest during the holidays. The home was decorated in the season's foliage to greet the guests, all close friends of Mrs. Miller.

Family Dinner at Home Near Arcadia.

Mr. and Mrs. James Winner entertained about thirty two of their relatives and friends at dinner Christmas at their home near Arcadia. It was an annual family gathering and the day was very pleasantly spent. At noon an excellent dinner was served. Among those present were: Mrs. Wilson Morrow, Louis Morrow, Howard Morrow, Dallas Morrow and Mildred Morrow, all of Arcadia; William Allen, Dorothy Allen, Manuel Allen, James Allen, Velma

Allen, Julia Allen, Richard Allen and Clarence Allen, all of Arcadia; Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Winner, William Winner and Loren Winner, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Young, Vivian Young, all of Jacksonville; Ellis Winner, Louise Winner, Edna Winner, James Winner, Lorena Winner, Georgia Winner, Harold Winner, all of Arcadia; Miss Maude Winner of Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. James Winner, Byron Winner and Florence Winner, of Arcadia.

Baptist Young People Spend Social Evening.

The Intermediate B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church held a social Thursday evening, at which about twenty-five members of the society were present. The young people played games and enjoyed light refreshments. Miss Carrie Spires and Miss Edith Dawdy, the society directors were present and helped the juniors to have a good time.

The affair was in charge of the social committee, consisting of LaVerne Hess, chairman; Donald Casey, Howard Emerson, Lucille Conkle and Rae Wilkinson.

Gave Dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Glidden Reeve.

Mr. and Mrs. Glidden Reeve whose marriage was solemnized in Milwaukee Christmas night, arrived in Jacksonville Thursday and are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reeve's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Reeve, on Hardin avenue. In honor of the newly married young people, a family dinner was given at the Reeve home Thursday. There were thirty relatives in the company, which included as a special guest Mrs. Ethel Reeve Scitt of Newcastle, Cal., a daughter of T. B. Reeve.

Extensive preparations had been made for this dinner event and the house had been attractively decorated. The turkey dinner menu included all the good things that the holiday season suggests.

The afternoon hours were spent with music and in a delightful social way. This was but one of a number of family gatherings that are to be held in honor of this bride and groom.

Early in January Mr. and Mrs. Reeve will leave for Downers Grove, where Mr. Reeve is a member of the faculty of the community high school.

The Misses Hunter Entertain at Supper.

For many years the late Mrs. Robert Hunter annually entertained her brothers at an old fashioned English dinner. Last night her daughters, Misses Emma and Lizzie Hunter continued this custom by entertaining at their home on South East street, their uncles, Messrs Richard, Charles and Phillip Hopper, who are the only surviving brothers of Mrs. Hunter. Other guests present were: Richard Dodsworth and family,

Charles Martin and family, Miss Beale Hopper, Mrs. Mabel Van Hying of Decatur, Charles Hillberry Hopper and Thomas V. Hopper. As was the custom with dinners given in the past, dainty and pork pie two well known English dishes were features of the supper.

New Tan and Black Velour Hats, \$5.00. MYERS BROS.

Waverly Barbecue Will Be Cooked by Texan (Franklin Times)

The cooking of the free barbecue to be held at H. J. Rodgers' Service Station in Waverly on January 10th, will be in charge of Rev. W. E. Spoons, the "Cowboy Preacher", who for the past 12 years has been pastor of the Northminster Church in Jacksonville.

Rev. Spoons is a native Texan, born in Whittboro, Texas, where his father had homesteaded. Their home was then 60 miles from a railroad. His boyhood days were spent in Moffet, Texas, a town named after D. C. W. Moffet, who was the father of Mr. A. C. Moffet, who is now president of The First National Bank of Waverly. Rev. Spoons' parents are now living in Moffet, Texas.

At the age of 5 years, Rev. Spoons' family moved to western Texas on the extreme edge of the white settlements. Later another move was made to the west and it was here that Rev. Spoons worked on the ranges as a cowboy. In those days large herds of cattle were driven overland from Texas into Nebraska where they were sold to the government. These trips used to take 9 months and a crew of 8 men would handle from 5,000 to 6,000 head.

In later years, Rev. Spoons came East where he went thru college and theological schools and some 12 years ago came to Jacksonville to take charge of the Northminster church.

HENRY DOLTON Christmas package left here for you. Please call for same. Tom Buckthorpe, Rialto Theatre.

MANDELL TO MEET FRANKIE GARCIA

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Sammy Mandell, Rockford, Ill., featherweight tonight was matched to box Frankie Garcia of Memphis, Tenn. in a ten round contest aboard the United States Steamship Commodore here January 5. They agreed to make 124 pounds. A contest between them in Memphis a year ago resulted in a draw.

Jonathan apples, a special this week, bushel \$1.50 at Cannon Prod. Co. Phone 197.

HIGH SPOTS OF SPORT DURING 1922 BY BILLY EVANS

BASE BALL By BILLY EVANS



SISLER Major league baseball teams, as a whole, ran rather true to form in 1922.

The New York Giants were picked to repeat in the National League by most of the critics. McGraw's team came thru, tho at times it was hard pressed.

In the American League, the New York Yankees and the St. Louis Browns were hot favorites. The Yankees repeated the win of 1921, but were staggering badly as they went under the wire.

St. Louis finished only one game back of the New York entry, and had the season gone a week longer there might have been a different result.

If there was any upset in major league baseball, it was the utter rout of the Yankees by the Giants. Most of the critics leaned strongly to the Yankees. The outcome of the series proved there was no logical reason for such an attitude. The Giants are a great



HORNBY team and conclusively demonstrated the fact.

To an individual, Babe Ruth is credited the most startling reversal of form in the majors. Ruth, the big hero of 1921, was the huge disappointment of 1922.

When Ruth made 59 home runs in 1922 he set a record that I feel sure will last for years to come. If the legal distance for a home run is shifted from 235 to 300 feet, I am positive it will be a long, long while before his mark of 59 goes by the boards.

Ruth was compelled to hand over his home-run laurels to Rogers Hornsby, who made 42 circuit drives to 35 for Ruth. Ken Williams, with 37 home runs, topped Ruth's mark in the American League.

Hornsby again showed the way to the National League hitters, with a mark of .401. In breaking into the very select .400 circle Hornsby amassed the highest average that has been recorded in the National League since 1889, when Ed Delahanty batted .408.

All in all, 1922 stands as a big year for Hornsby. In compiling his .401 average he made 250 base hits—seven more than the best National League record made by Willie Keeler in 1897.

In the American League, George Sisler displaced Harry Heilmann, with the remarkable average of .419.

FRANKLIN MUSIC CLUB MEETS SATURDAY

The Music Club will hold its last meeting of the year Saturday with Mrs. Eunice Seymour at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Olinger, and the meeting will be called at 2 o'clock. The annual election of officers will be held and the following sacred program will be rendered:

Vocal number—Thy Will Be Done (Jerome); Mrs. Chas. Ryan and Miss Grace Hill.

Piano selections—Dedication (Bendell); Desire (Burnham); Mrs. W. C. Calhoun.

Reading—How Do I Hear the Messiah (Butterworth); Miss Grace A. Roberts.

Vocal numbers—See the Pale Moon, Oh My Soul (Dolizetti); Mrs. Samuel Darley and Mrs. Charles Gibson.

Violin selections—Bergen Seliger (Gusten) (Gluck); Andante Religioso (Thome); Mrs. George McKean.

Paper—The Sistine Madonna; Mrs. Lewis Massie.

Piano selections—Morning (Grieg); Death of Ase (Grieg); Miss Beulah Roberts.

Vocal duet (Selected); Mrs. H. A. Sherman and Mrs. W. E. Douglas.

FRANKLIN BROTHERHOOD HOLD DUTCH SUPPER

Franklin, Dec. 28.—The Brotherhood Sunday school class of the Franklin M. E. church gave a supper and program in the church parlors Thursday evening. The program was an impromptu nature, in which the members of the class took part. It was preceded by a Dutch supper, served by the ladies of the church. The Brotherhood class is a large one and nearly every member was in attendance. George Schaaf is chairman of the social committee which was in charge of the affair.

Menu

Roast Duck, Onion Dressing, Giblet Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Rolls and Butter, Pickles, Cranberries, Fruit Salad and Whipped Cream, Assorted Cake, Coffee.

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C. OF C. DIRECTORS IN WEEKLY SESSION

Work Program For Coming Year
Discussed In Informal Way—
Hotel Project Is Taking Shape.

The meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce Thursday night was somewhat informal. The principal purpose of the session over which T. A. Chapin presided, was to talk with reference to projects and proposals for the coming year's work.

A report from Henry Frisch, chairman of the hotel committee, indicated that work for that project is moving along in a very satisfactory manner and that at no distant date it is the expectation that the proposal can be definitely outlined to the public.

Thus far a great many people have informally expressed their interest in the matter and their willingness to subscribe for stock when time comes. It remains to be determined just what size hotel building shall be erected here and the amount of bonds and stock that shall be offered for sale.

The various cities where new

hotels have been erected in the last few years have been following varying systems of financing. In some of these cities all of the work of stock sale has been carried on by the citizens themselves and the hotel building erected under the supervision of the committee representing the stockholders. In others specialists in hotel financing have been employed, who have come in, raised the necessary money, superintended the erection of the building and then turned over the finished product to the stockholders.

Various lines of desirable publicity for the city were discussed and reports were made by Secretary Welch showing the favorable comments that are being made about Jacksonville in newspapers and magazines in various parts of the country. Features of the campaign were also discussed, all reports indicating that the campaign has not only meant a substantial increase in business for Jacksonville but also that the advertising for the city connected with the campaign has been of very definite value. As indicated, several features of work to be undertaken during the coming twelve months received consideration.

OTTO GRIMMETT OF ASHLAND FALLS DEAD

Otto Grimmett, 41 years old, and resident of Ashland community, fell dead at about 8:30 o'clock Thursday morning while working in the feed lot of his farm property. It was some time before the body was found, a physician who was called pronouncing the death as due to heart disease.

Mr. Grimmett was for many years a resident of Woodson community, moving to the Ashland farm about a year ago. He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Agnes Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Butler, living south of Jacksonville. It was announced that burial will be in Diamond Grove cemetery here, but the time of services has not been set.

PROBATE COURT

In the estate of Dan W. Carter, the court appointed Fletcher Hapner as administrator de bonis non with will annexed.

MARRIAGE DOOMED

For the Discard, Predicts Married
Woman Writer



MRS. ALMON HENSLEY

By JOSEPHINE VAN DE GRIT
NEA Service Staff Writer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Is the venerable institution of matrimony bound for the discard?

Have the myriads of women who went out into the world seeking financial independence made a discovery which is likely to penetrate to the very foundation of the home?

Women doctors, lawyers and educators have hinted as much while Mrs. Almon Hensley, writer and one time British militant suffragist, openly predicts that the next few years shall see determined strides toward a marriage compact that shall be "as easily entered into and as readily dissolved as the ordinary business agreement."

"Everybody knows," she maintains, "that as far as social law goes the question of marriage is purely one of economic import. With every step that women have taken toward economic independence there has been a growing revulsion toward marriage as men have seen fit to make it."

"The signs of the times point to a desire for easy divorce. This is

the best proof of the need of reform in marriage. There are no satisfied married people trying to get apart."

"It is a supreme impertinence that the law, either social or judicial, should presume to interfere in the intimate relations of men and women."

Here are conditions which, according to Mrs. Hensley, will tend to become general during the next 50 years:

Marriage—The marriage contract will be purely a business contract for the protection of children. There will be nothing in it to compel a man and woman to live together.

Woman—The woman will maintain her independence and live her own life. Motherhood will be pensioned. Society will remove the obloquy from the unmarried mother.

Children—Children will live with their mothers rather than be placed in institutions. But where the mother is either incompetent or unable to care for them they will be placed in "home groups" looked after by women of maternal instincts.

ELKS ANNOUNCE NEW YEAR MUSIC AND BALL

Ball Will Open With the Toll of
Midnight—Singing and Instrumental Numbers on Program
Preceding.

The Elk lodge has invited its members and their guests to a New Year's Eve program at the hour of 10, followed by a ball which will start at 12:01 Monday morning with a favor dance, noise making instruments of various sorts constituting the favors.

The preceding program will consist of music by quartet, vocal soloists and instrumentalists of known accomplishment. Dunlap's orchestra will furnish music for the dancing until the large crowd which is expected is ready to call it a New Year and go home. Picturing decorations will adorn the ball room, and refreshments will be served thruout the evening.

NEWTON MATTHEWS DIES NEAR ARENZVILLE

Aged Man Passed Away Thursday
Night After Brief Illness—
Arrangements for Funeral Not
Complete.

Bluffs, Dec. 28.—Newton Matthews died at his home near Arenzville Thursday night at 9 o'clock after an illness of four days. The deceased was eighty-one years of age and was one of the well known residents of the Arenzville community.

Surviving are four children: Mrs. Susan Abbott, residing at the home place; George Matthews, Arenzville; Mrs. Ella Rockwood, Bluffs; Mrs. Maggie Parlier, of near Concord.

The deceased was a prominent farmer in his younger days, residing for a time in both Morgan and Scott counties. For the past twenty years he had lived on the farm near Arenzville where his death occurred. He was a veteran of the Civil war.

The arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

MRS. BENTLEY'S FATHER DIES IN CHICAGO

Mrs. James E. Bentley left for Chicago last night, having been called there by the death of her father, James L. Packer. The deceased, who had been resident in Chicago for a number of years, was born in Indiana and spent the earlier years of his life in that state.

Mr. Packer is survived by his wife, four daughters and two sons. The funeral will be held at the home in Chicago Saturday morning.

WILL WED IN WAVERLY ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

The marriage of Guy Bradford and Miss Helen Crain, well known young people of Waverly, will be solemnized there New Year's day. The bride-to-be has for a number of years been a member of the household of her uncle, Newton Rohrer. Mr. Bradford is a son of Mrs. M. E. Bradford of Waverly. Both young people belong to prominent families of the Waverly community.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

William Holley to R. R. Hembrough, pt. southwest quarter etc. 28-15-10, \$1.

J. M. Butler to Bertha I. Eutler pt. lot 2, Enos addition, \$1.

Charles Leary, who came to Jacksonville for a Christmas visit at the home of relatives, has returned to Peoria.

The Bible is published by the British and Foreign Bible society in 550 different languages.

SOLEMN RITES HELD FOR JOHN W. PRINCE

Three Ministers of City Take
Part in Funeral Services
Thursday Afternoon — Aged
Man Receives Many Praises for
Beautiful Life.

Solemn and impressive funeral services for John W. Prince were held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the residence, 860 Grove street. Rev. Thomas W. Smith conducted the services, read the scripture, and had charge of the service at the grave. Rev. T. H. Hull led in prayer. Dr. R. O. Post delivered the address, which was a eulogy of the life of Mr. Prince.

In his reading of the scripture, Rev. Mr. Smith brought out several special passages, having a bearing on the life and character of the deceased. He read the passage in Acts, referring to Barnabas as an aged man who was filled with the Holy Ghost. Another portion of scripture in which the Apostle Paul describes his own nearing departure from this life, was taken from the fourth chapter of Second Timothy.

Dr. Smith read comfort passages from Romans eight and one hundred and third Psalm. He also read the usual passages referring to the resurrection.

In his address Dr. Post spoke of the beautiful and quiet life of Mr. Prince. He dwelt upon the faithfulness and loyalty to good causes which the deceased displayed in his years of living in the community. At the close of his address the speaker compared the passing of Mr. Prince to the going of Elijah in the chariot of fire, following a life of service to others.

The many beautiful floral offerings were cared for by Miss Effie Epler, Mrs. Jefferson Coley and Mrs. Roach. The pall bearers were all local pharmacists, with whom Mr. Prince had been associated in business life. They were: Jacob Long, P. V. Coover, M. E. Gilbert, Richard Glenn, Joseph Shreve and Elmer Snyder. Burial took place in Diamond Grove.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE AT GRACE M. E. CHURCH

Special Program Has Been Arranged
for Next Sunday Evening.

A watch night service will be held at Grace M. E. church next Sunday evening, to which the public is cordially invited. The service will begin at 7:30 o'clock with a sermon by the pastor, Rev. T. H. Tull.

At 8:30 o'clock there will be a concert by the Sunday school orchestra, interspersed with special numbers by Wendell Rawlings, Miss Winona Rawlings, Beaumont Potter, Ray Vollrath and Charles Hillberry Hopper. A social hour will be enjoyed at 9:30 o'clock, when sandwiches and coffee will be served. The committee in charge of this feature includes Miss Edna Osborne, Miss Isabel Swain, Miss Irene Groves, Miss Anna Mann, Harold Cockin and Ordain Fox.

Roll call will be at 10:30, the special theme being "The Backward and Forward Look." Brief talks will be made by representatives of the Sunday School, Epworth League, W. H. M. S., W. F. M. S., and the Aid society.

A 11:30 o'clock there will be a solo by Miss Beulah Tull. This will be followed by a consecration service and sacrament of the Lord's Supper in charge of the pastor, assisted by Rev. G. T. Wetzel and Rev. F. E. Bracewell.

SPECIAL NOTICE
ACCOUNTS ON OUR
BOOKS IF PAID BEFORE
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CEIVE GIFT COUPONS
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PRIZE GIVING EVENT EV-
ER STAGED IN JACKSON-
VILLE.—J. HERMAN.

ELDERD MAN IN HOSPITAL

Henay Neal of Eldred was brought to Passavant hospital at noon Thursday suffering from a fracture of the right knee cap. A fall of several feet was the cause of the fracture. The accident occurred early Thursday morning while Mr. Neal was working at his home. He was rushed to the hospital here, where he was attended by Dr. Carl E. Black. His condition is not considered serious.

REGULAR 60c SUPPER TEA TRAY

707 W. State Street
Soup, Rib Roast with Brown Potatoes, Cold Slaw, Hot Biscuits, Pumpkin Pie.
All for 60c.

IONA COUNCIL CONFERS DEGREE

Iona council, No. 97 Degree of Pochahontas, conferred the degree of the order on four candidates at the regular meeting held Thursday evening. Following the work the members enjoyed a fine supper. The council enters upon the new year with bright prospects.

Harmony Lodge No. 3 and Jacksonville Lodge No. 570

will have a joint installation of officers this evening. Visiting Brethren welcome.

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BROTHERS

ORIGINAL PLAY TO BE GIVEN AT LITERBERRY

Comedy Written by W. A. Shumaker Will Be Presented at Baptist Church After Oyster Supper Saturday Evening—
Cast from Shiloh Vicinity.

"It pays to Advertise", an original play written by Walter A. Shumaker, residing northeast of the city, is to be given at the Literberry Baptist church Saturday evening, following the annual supper put on by the young men of the church. The cast of characters is made up of people from the Shiloh M. E. church, where the play made its first appearance last Monday evening. A large audience witnessed the performance and pronounced it a success.

The play is a four-act comedy. With music between acts, it makes a full evening's program. The Misses Blanche and Mabel Phillips will render several violin and piano selections during the intermissions.

The cast of characters scheduled to appear at Literberry Saturday evening is as follows:

Silas Simpkins—Everett Long.
Mrs. Silas Simpkins—Mrs. Lila Bourne.
Matilda and Cynthia Simpkins, the maiden daughters—the Misses Ethel Gaines and Beulah Hyman, respectively.

Daniel Washburn and Hiram Brown, suitors to the maiden daughters—Russell McGhee and Hubert Dixon, respectively.

Pete, the dependable Darkey—Walter A. Shumaker.

Liza Jane, Pete's sweetheart—John Shumaker.

The Rev. Mr. Saxon, a minister—Carl Bourne.

MR. GILLHAM'S WILL

The will of the late J. C. Gillham was placed on record Thursday in the office of County Clerk Riggs. The document, which is very brief, was made August 24, 1921.

Mr. Gillham made provision for the payment of debts and bequeathed life insurance policies and of Liberty bonds to his daughter, Miss Grace Gillham, who is also named executrix of the estate. The witnesses to the signature were E. W. Green and Miss Sadie Short.

Water will be shut off on West College avenue from Woodland place to Park street from 8:30 to 12 o'clock Friday morning.
City Water Dept.

Miss Grace Leary has returned to Chicago after visiting at the home of her parents here during the holiday season.

Sheep lined Belted Coats,
\$7.95.—MYERS BROS.

where funeral services will be held tomorrow.

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Guy Bradford, Waverly; Helen Crain, Waverly.

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WELL KNOWN COUPLE WED AT KAMPSVILLE

Miss Mary Kamp is Bride of James E. Painter. Groom is Teacher in Roanoke Community High School.

White Hall, Dec. 28.—It has just been given out that a wedding was quietly solemnized at Kampsville Sunday in which there is local interest. The groom is James Russell Painter, son of Ira Painter of the high-street neighborhood, southwest of White Hall, and the bride was formerly Miss Mary Magdalena Kamp, daughter of J. A. Kamp of Kampsville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Fowler in his home at Kamps-

ville, the witnesses being confined to immediate members of the family.

Miss Helen Kamp and Wayne Painter, sister and brother of the contracting parties, attended. Mr. Painter graduated from the White hall high school with the class of 1918, spent two years in the University of Illinois, and is at present teaching history and mathematics in the community high schools at Roanoke. The bride is a granddaughter of the late Capt. M. A. Kamp, founder of Kampsville. She is a graduate of Ursuline academy of Alton and is a musician of unusual ability.

DANCE

Lynnville Hall Friday night, December 29.

HOLIDAY NOTICE

All Banks, Stores, Shops and other Mercantile Establishments will be closed all day Monday, January 1, New Year's day, except those business houses that are usually open on Sunday. Other exceptions to this rule will be oyster houses and places of amusement which will be open a part of the day.

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CLUB AT ALEXANDER NAMES NEW OFFICERS

Woman's Organization Elects Heads For Three Months—Other Alexander News.

Alexander, Dec. 28.—Officers for the ensuing three months were elected this afternoon at the regular meeting of the Alexander Woman's club. They were as follows:

President—Mrs. John Strawn
Vice president—Miss Anna Col-Treasurer—Mrs. William Kumble
The grab bag was in charge of Miss Mary Hohman and proved an interesting feature of entertainment. Guests present at the meeting included Mrs. Fred Hermes, Miss Theresa Hermes, Miss Catherine McCarty and Mrs. George White.

Reed Keenan of Bloomington is visiting relatives in Alexander and vicinity.

Miss Jane Harrison of Franklin is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Ruble at Alexander.

Elizabeth, Marie and Robert Sullivan have returned to New Berlin, after a visit of several days with their aunt, Mrs. F. J. Kaiser, at Alexander.

Water will be shut off on West College avenue from Woodland place to Park street from 8:30 to 12 o'clock Friday morning. City Water Dept.

OBITUARY

James F. Dyer who died at Our Savior's hospital December 19, 11:30 P. M., was a resident of near Woodson most of his life. About a year ago he became a resident of Jacksonville.

As a boy he was bright in school and popular with his associates and teachers.

He became a farmer and was capable in the many lines connected with farming and satisfied only with work done right.

He had natural talent for music, was a good violinist and could play several string instruments, well. His health had always been very good until a year ago last May he underwent an operation for gall stones. For a time he seemed to improve, but a month ago change came and he entered Our Savior's hospital for treatment. Here everything was done to prolong life. His faithful wife and his brother-in-law, Robert Asher gave their blood for transfusion for him, but to no avail. Death claimed him at the hour mentioned; his spirit found rest with his maker. His death has brought sorrow to his many friends where he resided most of his life.

MURRAYVILLE PRECINCT

Alvie Spencer and sister Vina will leave Tuesday for California where they will spend the winter with their brothers, living in that state.

Johnnie Daniels of Beardstown spent Xmas with friends here.

Morris Elliott has gone to Nebraska to visit relatives thru the holidays.

Henry Spencer and family spent Xmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jolly of Franklin spent Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fanning.

Lon McNeely and family spent Sunday at Elmer Newby's.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson spent Xmas at their daughter's, Mrs. James Hayes in Hartland.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Fuqua of Beardstown are spending the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. James Daugherty.

Earl Benda and wife of Beardstown was calling on friends here Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson entertained at dinner Tuesday their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hayes and daughter Opal, Mrs. Duncan and daughter Ethel of Decatur and Mrs. Will Butler.

We carry the Harrison Boblett Auto Radiator cores and can give you instant service.

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IS SERIOUSLY HURT

Val Hahling of Arenzville is at Our Savior's hospital in a serious condition. He was recently injured internally when a board which flew from a rip saw with which he was working, struck him in the abdomen. At last reports Thursday evening Mr. Hahling was little improved, and it is feared that a serious surgical operation will be necessary. Mr. Hahling is a carpenter, and he was working in the shop at his home when the accident occurred.

I will not be responsible for the bills of Mrs. Mabel Hart.

George M. Hart

John Morris came in from Chapin Thursday.

Special after Xmas sale on aluminum ware, which arrived too late for last week's sales.

6 quart aluminum kettle with cover. Regular price \$2.45. Special price, each \$1.49.

4 quart aluminum vegetable kettle with strainer cover. Regular price \$2.20. Special price, each \$1.29.

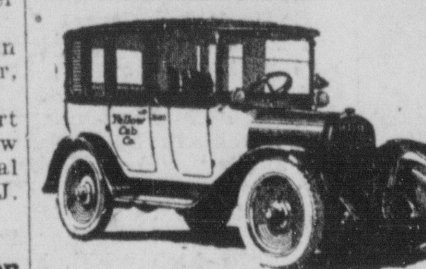
11-inch aluminum pie plate, regular price 50c. Special price 28c each.

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SOCIAL GIVEN FOR WHITE HALL PHONE OPERATORS

White Hall, Dec. 28.—An oystera-OUTEA SHRDLU ETAOINI NNN ter supper and social in honor of the operators of the local telephone exchange was given by Mrs. John J. Singleton Tuesday night in her home on East Sherman street. There were ten ladies present. Miss Emily Smith, a member of the craft, is improving from a serious attack of appendicitis. She and those carrying on the business during the evening were unable to be present and participate in the games and dancing that formed such an enjoyable event. The operators were reminded in various ways of the Christmas season in the receipt of gifts of candy and other tokens of appreciation of a grateful public.

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1 full size Princess Dresser, 18x40, French mirror; Colonial style.

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1 William and Mary style China Closet.

1 28x48 heavy Fumed Library Table.

1 set Triplicate Mirror Dressing Table, Dressing Table Chair and Rocker—Ivory finish.

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VISITED CITY.
Misses Jettie and Dorothy Verries of Peoria spent Thursday with Marshall Smith and family on Grove street.
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All remnants 1/2 price.
RABJOHN & REID'S
Mr. and Mrs. William Douglas were among shoppers in Jacksonville yesterday from Franklin.

ASHLAND NEWS NOTES TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS
Many Holiday Time Guests in Cass County Homes.
Ashland, Dec. 28.—The Virginia team was defeated last Friday afternoon in the game of basket ball played here with our locals on the community high school grounds. Score 1 to 9 in favor of Ashland.
Mrs. Pearl Fern was a business caller in Springfield last Saturday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Douglas and son, Crele, enjoyed a Christmas dinner at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Mellie Douglas.
Mrs. Mary Boggs is here from Decatur for a few days with her mother, Mrs. Ella Massey.
James Taylor, a medical student in St. Louis, is here for the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Taylor, and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Garret Carter of San Jose spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thannart.
Miss Belle Harding, who has employment in Springfield, visited Sunday and Monday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Harding.
E. S. Rate a teacher in the community high school, has gone to his home in Dayton, Ohio, to visit his mother during his vacation.
Rev. and Mrs. Charles E. Veach to Eureka, former pastor of the Christian church were here and visited Christmas day with friends.
Dr. Rains was a business caller in Jacksonville last Friday.
Miss Dorothy Smith a teacher at Barry, Ill., is spending the holidays here with home folks.
Miss Grace Bain of Taylorville, Mrs. Frank McGaugh and daughter, Mary Virginia, were Jacksonville callers last Saturday.
Mrs. L. W. Nottingham was in Jacksonville Christmas Day and visited her sister, Mrs. Recia Kennedy and stopped off here between trains and called on her sister, Mrs. Mary Elliott, enroute to her home in Springfield.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schall were in Virginia and spent the week end with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Boland Anderson of Springfield visited Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Glenn and Mrs. Lois Glenn of Jacksonville and Miss Ada Glenn of Chicago were guests in out city last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Glenn.
Rolla Sorrels a student at Eureka college is here spending his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Sorrels.
Raymond Rains a pupil at Champaign, is here for a week with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Rains.
Charles and Henry Fulton have arrived here from Lincoln and are spending the holidays with

their sister, Mrs. Agnes and brothers, Cleo and Milton at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Enry Fulton.
Mr. and Mrs. Clark Wallbaum visited in Virginia Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Shlyh.

DINNER PARTIES IN CONCORD HOMES
Various Holiday Time Social Events Recorded—News Notes From Northwest Part of County.
Concord, Dec. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. James Sanders very pleasantly entertained a number of friends and relatives at a roast turkey dinner Christmas day. The table was very prettily decorated with various kinds of flowers. At noon a bountiful dinner was served, Elmer Yeck returning thanks. The afternoon was spent in games and a social way. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Sanders and daughter Margery, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Willard, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willard, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hazelwood and children, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Johnson and daughter Mae, Mrs. Mattie Smith, Blanche Stebbins, Jackie Leeper, Mrs. Mecca Yeck and daughter Helen and sons Eugene, Othello and Elmer, Mrs. Ethelyn Plank, J. E. Whorton, Elizabeth, Barbara, Kathryn Minone and Joe Meyer, Earnest Loughary. At a late hour the guests departed wishing every one a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Miss Lena Hinman of Athensville has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Opal Morris.
Miss Adelaide Wheeler is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Harding of Jacksonville.
Miss Theresa Hamm is visiting friends and relatives at Jacksonville.
Milton Ham took Christmas dinner with his son Robert Ham of Arenzville.
Miss Edna Plank was in Jacksonville Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wheeler and daughter Opal took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wheeler of Arenzville.
Mrs. J. McQuown and son John took Christmas dinner with her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Griffen of Chapin.
Theodore Hinman of Athensville is visiting his sister, Mrs. Opal Morris.
A large crowd gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brockhouse for the church in honor of the newly weds, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brockhouse. At a late hour the guests departed wishing them a long and happy married life.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brockhouse pleasantly entertained their children at a dinner Tuesday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Omar Brockhouse and daughter Virginia of Meredosia, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brockhouse and children of Chapin, Archie Brockhouse of Meredosia and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brockhouse.
Sam Brockhouse was a Jacksonville caller Tuesday.
Mrs. Ethelyn Plank was a Jacksonville caller Tuesday.

GIFT CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE MET
Selected J. L. Henry as Chairman of the Judge's Committee—Albert C. Metcalf Named as Vice Chairman.
Only five days remain until the end of the Jacksonville Merchants' big Gift Campaign. The Gift Campaign committee met Thursday morning at the Chamber of Commerce rooms and selected J. L. Henry as chairman of the judges' committee and named Albert C. Metcalf as vice-chairman.
These men, together with as many of the other members of the judges' committee as are able to attend, will hold a meeting this afternoon to arrange plans for the efficient carrying out of the gift distribution on January 3rd.
It was decided at the meeting yesterday morning that children shall be selected from the crowd of onlookers and they will take the coupons from the large drum. The children will be relieved every half hour. Arrangements will be made if possible to have a band concert for a hour before the drawing takes place. Amplifiers will be erected in different parts of the business district to enable the crowd to hear the results. One probably will be placed on the Ayers building, one at the Gift Room, one on the east side and one on the south side of the square.
The distribution of the gifts will begin at one thirty and it is estimated that it will take four hours to complete the task. Electric lights will be placed over the platform in order that there will be sufficient light in the event of the distributing lasting until dark. There is no limit to the number of gifts that any one person may receive. The rules of the distribution of the gifts will be announced by the chairman from the platform before the actual work begins.

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CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT SCIOFA SCHOOL
Pupils of Sciota school near Waverly gave a pleasing Christmas program recently under direction of their teacher, Miss Emma Smith. The program is given below:
Song, "Christmas Welcomes"—By the school.
Recitation, "Welcome"—Irene Farmer.
Christmas "Acrostic"—By nine pupils.
Christmas Quotations—By the school.
Recitation, "Little Town of Bethlehem"—Flossie Mayes.
Recitation, "Little Babes of Bethlehem"—Alma Farmer, Dorothy Farmer and Evelyn Farmer.
Christmas Stocking Acrostic—By ten pupils.
Recitation, "Christmas Day"—Oscar Miller, Oscar Melton and Curtis Eldridge.
Reading, "Story of Jesus"—Opal Farmer.
Recitation, "Santa's New Outfit"—Edwin Busch.
Recitation, "I Saved My Cake for Santa Claus"—Evelyn Farmer.
Recitation, "Christmas in all Lands"—Farris Mayes.
Recitation, "When Shepherds Watched Their Flocks at Night"—Beulah Miller.
Song, "Cradle Hymn"—Irene Farmer, Vertrees Melton, Clara Belle Eldridge, Beulah Miller.
Recitation, "A Suggestion for Santa Claus"—Carl Farmer.
Recitation, "Christmas in all Lands"—Mildred Farmer, Irene Farmer, Vertrees Melton, Dorothy Farmer.
Recitation, "Winter"—Curtis Eldridge.
Recitation, "Christmas Bells"—Harold Hart.
Reading, "The Way Christmas is Observed in Far Away Lands"—Beulah Miller.
Recitation, "Who Is It"—Jesse Wyatt.
Dialogue, "Santa's Workshop"—By eight pupils.
Recitation, "Santa Claus"—Dorothy Farmer.
Recitation, "Santa is a Dear Old Man"—Ernest Lee Henderson.
Recitation, "A Christmas Dilemma"—Vertrees Melton.
Recitation, "Signs of Christmas"—Clara Belle Eldridge.
Merry Christmas Acrostic—By nine pupils.

BROOKLYN WATCH NIGHT PICTURES
A part of the program to be given at Brooklyn church, Sunday evening, December 31, stereopticon pictures will be thrown on the screen, illustrating twenty-eight scenes from the life of Christ from the Annunciation of his Birth, to his Ascension into Heaven; also pictures of the Parable of the "Great Supper," the poem, "Thanatopsis," and the hymn, "The Holy City." The public is cordially invited. The program is free, but every one is asked to bring an offering to defray expense of slides.
The entire program lasts from 9 till 12 o'clock.

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NOTICE
I find that a report is common among many that I have been doing factory work while in Detroit. This is positively erroneous. I am a member of the Sign Writing Local Union No. 591 of Detroit and have been doing the sign work for Robert Oakman, a real-estate dealer in that city. I have roomed and boarded at 12084 Greenlawn, a short distance from my work which has been out of the branch office, located at 10790 Grand River Ave.
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WANTED—White or Single Combed Brown Leghorn young hens or pullets; also Buff or White Orpington pullets. Webster, phone 117. 12-23-4t

WANTED—Work by practical nurse, M. E. Fortner, 325 Yates St. 12-22-3t

WANT TO HEAR FROM OWNER having farm for sale; give particulars and lowest price. John J. Black, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. 12-24-1t

WANTED—To rent 3 or 4 unfurnished rooms. Phone 960X. 12-23-2t

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GOVERNMENT RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS—Start \$133 month expenses paid. Specimen examination free. Columbus Institute, Columbus, Ohio. 12-24-1t

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FOR RENT—Eight room modern house; west end. Phone 968W. 12-22-3t

FOR RENT—Two rooms, furnished complete for light house keeping, \$7.00 week. Enquire 618 West Lafayette. 12-21-4t

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FOR SALE—White Rock cockerels. Mrs. Ed Leach, Winchester, Ill., Route 5. 12-14-3t

FOR SALE—72 acres; fine improvements; extra good land; located right at Plainville, Illinois. Possession March 1st. McVey, Redmon and Co., Barry, Illinois. 12-20-3t

FOR SALE—Geese. Call 5268. 12-22-2t

FOR SALE—Clean, fresh milk at nine quarts for \$1. delivered at your door daily. Phone 5653. 12-21-6t

FOR SALE—Majestic range, No. 18 Round Oak Heater; good condition. 740 East North St. 11-12-4t

FOR SALE—Cheap; building to be moved; suitable for garage or other building. Phone 224. 12-14-4t

FOR SALE—Ducks and geese for Christmas. Phone your order to 6162. 12-19-8t

FOR SALE—All kinds of mixed lumber. Wiley Todd, phone 5926. 12-16-1m

FOR SALE—Pure bred buff orpington cockerels \$1.50. Mrs. N. E. Oddy, Phone 5879. 11-4-1mo

FOR SALE—An excellent 260-acre farm; farm highly improved, close to market and school; about 15 acres timber, balance in cultivation. Will produce large crops of corn, wheat, oats, and grass. This will make a splendid home for some one. For particulars address O. P. Reynolds, Carrollton, Ill. 12-29-7t

FOR SALE—A big bargain, a first class, fully equipped combination cafe and lunch counter. Address A. B. C. 627 S. Prairie St., Jacksonville. 12-23-4t

FOR SALE—Small housekeeping apartment, west end, modern. A. L. K., care Journal. 12-24-1t

FOR SALE—Duroc boars and bred sows; popular blood lines. Phone 5933. David Lomelino. 11-12-1mc

FOR SALE—Hard coal base burner and soft coal heating stove. 811 W. Railroad. 11-5-4t

FOR SALE—Team coming 4 year old mules, broken. Call phone 6181. 12-21-3t

FOR SALE—Good seasoned cord wood. Phone county 6246. John Boddy. 12-23-6t

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THE TWO LADIES

THE TWO LADIES in a Ford Sedan that hit my car in front of the Kresge Ten Cent store Friday night please call phone 40-1014 and settle for same. Frank N. Vieira. 12-24-1t

CHRISTMAS CARDS—Engraved and printed. Aircraft Printing, 213 West Morgan. 11-10-1mo

MOVING, Packing, Hauling, Shipping. All Work given prompt, careful attention. City Transfer Co., McBride and Green, 236 North Main St. Phone 1690. 9-10-4t

SEALED PROPOSALS for eggs, poultry, fish, fresh fruits, green vegetables (excepting matured potatoes and onions), straw, hay, corn and oats for supplying the Jacksonville State Hospital, Illinois School for the Blind, will be received until twelve o'clock (noon) the first day of each month at the business office of the above named institution from the date of this advertisement. Full information and bidding blanks will be furnished upon application to the Managing Officer of the above named institutions. Department of Public Works and Buildings, C. R. Miller, Director; Division of Purchases and Supplies, H. H. Kohn, Superintendent. 12-27-1t

LOST—On or near South Main street in South Jacksonville, pair nose glasses with red attachment. Reward. Mrs. A. Crosier. Phone 1500-X, 1407 S. West st. 12-23-1t

LOST—Gold bar pin with diamond setting in business district. Finder leave at Journal. reward. 12-22-2t

LOST—Branch of six keys on mound road Sunday night. Return to Journal; reward. 12-27-2t

LOST—Black purse containing money and papers. Liberal reward for return to Journal office. 12-28-4t

LOST—30x3 Cord tire and rim on East State street, in front of monument works. Return to Pacific hotel. Reward. 12-27-1t

LOST—Package of curtain material in Kresge store. Please return to Kresge store. 12-20-2t

LOST—33x44 tire with rim and cover, on west trail. Return to Zahn's Garage. 12-21-3t

LOST—Package of dry goods in Economy store, West State St. Call 847. Reward. 12-24-2t

LOST—Pocketbook, containing two bills and money order for \$5. Finder please leave at Journal office. 12-23-2t

LOST—To suit cases and horse blanket, between Mercedosa and Jacksonville or few miles east of Jacksonville. Return to Journal office. \$5 reward. 12-24-2t

LOST—Gold watch, lost, lettered F. M. R., between Dunlap House and Lane's book store. Return to Journal. 12-24-2t

FOUND—Saturday, fur neck piece, entrance Loop Cafe; owner can have same by proving property. Mr. Case, Douglas Hotel. 12-28-2t

There are 40,000 lakes in Newfoundland.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Daniel W. Carter, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Daniel W. Carter late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court or Morgan County, at the Court House in Jacksonville, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 28th day of December, A. D. 1922.

FLETCHER HOPPER, Administrator with the will annexed.

HUGH GREEN, Attorney.

HALE & EVANS, LIVERY, 329-333 North Main Street. Geo. E. Hale and J. O. Evans. Nice line of livery rigs. Call us day or night. 12-23-6t

FOR SALE—Fat Christmas geese. Phone 6449. 12-19-3t

FOR SALE—Small size iron safe very reasonable. C. E. Hudgin Furniture Co., 229 South Main street. 11-5-4t

FOR SALE OR TRADE—80 acre farm, Scott county, near good shipping point. G. D. Fox 225 Manchester, Ill. 11-26-1t

FOR SALE—Duroc boars and gilt; popular blood lines, at attractive prices. Phone 70-1440. Howard Stevenson. 10-25-4t

FOR SALE—Barred Rock cockerels, good ones. Mrs. I. D. Shepard, Woodson, Ill.; phone 6137. 11-19-1mo

TO LEND—\$6,000 on farm land. Address X. Y. Z., care Journal. 12-27-6t

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Market Report

MARKET SHOWS DECLINE IN PRICE OF WHEAT

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Profit-taking sales of large volume together with absence of any aggressive buying support brought about declines today in the value of wheat. Prices closed unsettled at the same as yesterday's (finish at a setback of 2 1/2c, with May \$1.24 1/2 at \$1.24 1/2 and July \$1.14 1/2 at \$1.14 1/2. Corn lost 1/2c to 1 1/2c, oats 1/2c to 3/4c, and provisions 1/2c to 3/4c.

Downturns in the price of wheat began after a brief most of the wheat trading centered in Liverpool. The opening here equalled yesterday's top figures, the season's high price record for May but then general selling on the part of holders set in and with export business failing to develop any great vigor and with primary receipts much larger than a year ago, the market throught the remainder of the session displayed but little power to rally.

In contrast with the weakness of May and July in which most of the wheat trading centered, the December delivery held relatively firm. This circumstance was explained on the ground that the bulk of December holdings were concentrated in strong hands. Sales of a moderate amount of wheat today to go to store here had no noticeable effect as far as the current month was concerned, car lots of wheat on track here being valid delivery for the remainder of December.

Big receipts of corn here weighed down prices of corn and oats notwithstanding that export business in corn was estimated at nearly 1,000,000 bushels. Provisions gave way with hogs and grain.

Range of Chicago Grain Market

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Futures: Opening. High. Low. Close.

WHEAT—Dec. 1.27 1/2 1.27 1/2 1.26 1/2 1.27
May 1.26 1/2 1.26 1/2 1.24 1/2 1.25
July 1.15 1/2 1.16 1.14 1.14 1.14

CORN—Dec. .73 1/2 .73 1/2 .72 .72 1/2
May .72 1/2 .73 1/2 .71 1/2 .71 1/2
July .72 1/2 .72 1/2 .71 1/2 .71 1/2

OATS—Dec. .43 1/2 .44 .43 1/2 .43 1/2
May .46 .46 1/2 .45 1/2 .45 1/2
July .43 .43 1/2 .42 1/2 .42 1/2

LARD—Jan. 10.87 10.87 10.80 10.82
May 11.10 11.12 11.02 11.05

RIBS—Jan. 10.50 10.50 10.35 10.37
May 10.50 10.50 10.35 10.37

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET
Chicago, Dec. 28.—U. S. Department of Agriculture.—Cattle—Receipts 10,000. Killing classes active. Beef steers strong to 25c higher. Better grades reflecting advance in most instances. Top matured steers 10.85; few loads to \$10.50; bulk beef steers 10.50 to \$10.50; beef cows and heifers fully 25c higher, spots up more on better grades; canners and cutters strong; bulls strong to 25c higher; veal calves 25c to 50c higher. Stockers and feeders about steady; slow; bulk desirable veal calves to packers \$10.50 to \$11; bulk desirableologna bulls \$4.40 to \$4.60; bulk stockers and feeders \$5.75 to \$7.

Hogs—Receipts 60,000. Early market 5 to 10c lower, closing steady to 5c lower; few sales steady; few better grade cows \$5.50 to \$6.50; most others \$4 to \$4.50; canners generally \$2.50 to \$2.75; cutters largely \$3 to \$3.50; heifers mostly \$5.50 to \$6.50.

Sheep—Receipts 5,000; lambs 25 to 50c lower; 79 pound fed westerns \$14.60; other fed lots generally \$14.25 to \$14.50; clipper \$12.60 to \$12.75; sheep steady; fed wethers \$8.50; shorn \$7.50; clipped yearlings \$11.40.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK
East St. Louis, Dec. 28.—(U

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(Incorporated)

Southeast Side Square

Phone 408

KIWANIANS ELECT NEW OFFICERS AT MEETING

Cole Y. Rowe Will Head Club For Ensuing Year—Many Guests Entertained By Club.

The annual business meeting of the local Kiwanis club was held today in the Blue room of the Peacock Inn. Cole Y. Rowe was chosen president of the club for the ensuing year; B. F. Shafer, vice president; Fletcher Hopper, treasurer, and Carl E. Robinson, trustee. Reports from the chairmen of the various standing committees were heard. Twelve new members have been added during the year, making a total of fifty-eight active members of the club. The reception committee report showed 250 guests entertained at meeting of the club during the past six months. Seventy per cent of the members have been in average attendance. Felix Farrell and John Larson have not missed a meeting of the club during the past eighteen months; William Berryman has not been absent in a year, and Fletcher Hopper has been present at every meeting for six months. The treasurers' report showed a balance of club funds on hand of \$241.80.

Red Cross election today, headquarters public library. Every member entitled to vote.

Charles M. Maynard who has been visiting relatives here left yesterday for Chicago.

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A. F. DOWDALL CALLED BY DEATH THURSDAY

Well Known Business Man Answers Final Summons—Burial Will Be at Carrollton.

Albert F. Dowdall, proprietor of the Presso Lite Battery and Service Station, and well known among local business men, died early Thursday morning at Passavant hospital, after an illness of more than three months. He had been under treatment at the hospital since October, following a decline in health beginning last June.

Deceased was born June 12, 1892, at Kane, Illinois and came to this city three years ago to engage in business. On Jan. 21, 1920, he was married to Miss Meda Doyle of Carrollton, who survives him, together with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dowdall, two brothers and one sister.

The remains were removed to the Cody Undertaking parlors and were taken to Carrollton yesterday afternoon over the C. and A. Funeral services will be held at that place, probably Saturday.

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All over Central Illinois
Pay your accounts this week.
Get a chance on 200 valuable prizes. You could easily win more than the amount of your account.
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JOINT MEETING HELD AT WOODSON CHURCH

Bible Class and Ladies' Aid of Christian Church Met Thursday Afternoon—Other Woodson News.

Woodson, Dec. 28.—The Golden Rule Bible Class and the Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church held a joint meeting Thursday afternoon at the church. The program of the afternoon was in charge of the Bible class and consisted of the following:

Song—By all.
Scripture reading and prayer.
Roll call—Verse of Scripture.
Vocal solo—Mrs. J. T. Self, accompanied by Miss Maurine Self.
Paper, "What the Golden Rule Bible Class has done the past year"—Mrs. I. H. Fuller.
Reading, "The Christmas Gift for Mother"—Mrs. Bert Spainhower.
Reading, "New Year's Thoughts"—Mrs. Clyde Owings.

Business session.
Prayer—Mrs. Fuller.

After the program the Aid society held a business session, each member responding to roll call with \$1 which she had earned and which was added to the basement fund. This feature resulted in quite a substantial sum being added to the fund. At the close of the Aid sessionainty refreshments were served by the committee in charge of this part of the program.

News Notes

Miss Pearl Adams of Jacksonville visited her parents here recently.

Many in this community will regret to learn of the death of Otto Grimmer of the Ashland Neighborhood. Mr. Grimmer until a year ago resided in this county and had a large number of friends in the Woodson community.

Mrs. Ben Preston and two sons are here from Montgomery, Mo., to visit her mother, Mrs. Sarah Orris.

William Clegg of Murrayville is visiting relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watt and family and Mrs. Claude Mansfield and baby of Jacksonville spent Christmas day with Harry Watt and family in White Hall.

Miss Juanita Watt, who was here to visit her parents a few days this week, has returned to her duties at Jerseyville.

Sheep lined Belted Coats, \$7.95.—MYERS BROS.

PEORIA VISITORS
Misses Jetta and Dorothy Werries of Peoria are spending several days as guests of their brother, Henry Werries and family, north of the city.

CLOSING BUSINESS
Accounts Due and Payable
R. HAAS ELECTRIC CO.

NOTICE

The parties who ran or backed into my car parked on W. College avenue, near the Central Christian church Sunday night smashing in a fender, I hope will make themselves known and explain how the accident happened.
J. W. RAWLINGS
R. R. 4, Jacksonville, Ill.

Shoot at Sinclair New Year's Day.

VISIT CLINTON FRIENDS
Mrs. E. A. Brennan and daughters Helen and Agnes, and Mrs. John Kennedy and daughters are making a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carroll in Clinton.

HERE FROM TEXAS
Gilbert Miller has arrived in Jacksonville from Texas for a visit with Mrs. Anna Miller of East Michigan avenue, his mother.

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Until Jan. third on every dollar coming into our store—cash sales, old accounts, contract accounts. Don't miss this chance to make your dollars do a big thing for you.

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